



**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/828,869 Confirmation No. 7844  
Applicant : J. Weinman, Jr.  
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Examiner : A. Perez Daple  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAXIMIZING  
DISTANCE OF DATA MIRRORS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.